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**REQUEST TO TRANSFER SEQUENCE LISTING**

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the sequence information previously submitted for the parent application (U.S. application serial number 09/957,841) be used in the present application. The substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing being submitted herewith in the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the grandparent application serial number 09/644,962, filed August 23, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form of sequence listing filed in U.S. application serial number 09/644,962 on March 19, 2001 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

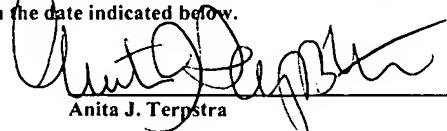
  
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